2. Each bidder shall before he is permitted to bid be required to deposit a sum of (Rs. 10) Ten Rupees as earnest money with the Officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and local cess at one anna per rupee and Education cess at six pies per rupee less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. Power is reserved to the Officer conducting the sale to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within a week from the date of information of the confiramtion of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government, and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

6. He shall collect and remove the lime stone before the 30th of June 1935.

7. Each consignment of limestone shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and never by the private chits by the purchaser or anybody else.

8. He shall adide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fire and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

9. No operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

10. That he shall not sublet the contract to any body, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore.

11. That he shall have no right whatsoever over the collection or removal of lime stone after the 30th June 1935. Extension of time will not be granted under any circumstances.

12. That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents or employees, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause 2 *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 6th August 1934.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date, published on pages 1047-1048, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 16th August 1934, calling for tenders for the purchase of the Forest Range Office Buildings at Malur up to 10th September 1934.

SALE OF FUEL TREES.

Notification dated the 14th August 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing firewood during 1934-35 in the several Forests of the District as detailed in the following statement will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Kolar or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places noted against each subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle or felling series	Coupe		Area in acres	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Place of sale	Date of sale
			No.	Year				
Chikballapur	Narasimhadevara-betta Block II.		32	1934-35	140	10 miles	Chikballapur T. B.	30th September 1934.
	Do Block III	N. W. C. ..	27	,,	200	17 ,,		
		S. W. C. ..	30	,,	148	10 ,,		
	Do Block IV	Kethenahalli W. C.	27	,,	120	15 ,,		
		Devarbetta W. C. ..	27	,,	116	13 to 16 miles		
		Sadenahalli W. C. ..	32	,,	108	13 miles		
		Nalla Kadirenahalli	27	,,	115	18 ,,		

Name of Range	Name of Forest	Name of working circle of felling series	Coupe No.	Coupe Year	Area in acres	Distance from nearest Railway Station	Place of sale	Date of sale
Srinivaspur.	Srinivaspur ..	N. W. C. ..	13	1934-35	70	3 miles	Srinivaspur T. B.	18th September 1934.
		S. W. C. ..	13	,,	50	3 ,,		
		E. W. C. ..	13	,,	50	3 ,,		
	Agara ..	N. W. C. ..	13	,,	115	12 ,,		
		S. W. C. ..	13	,,	285	12 ,,		
	Gokunte Gollahalli ..	N. W. C. ..	16	,,	88	15 ,,		
		S. W. C. ..	16	,,	71	15 ,,		
	Royalpad Block I ..	I W. C. ..	2	,,	47	18 ,,		
		II W. C. ..	2	,,	75	18 ,,		
		III W. C. ..	11	,,	168	18 ,,		
		IV W. C. ..	2	,,	82	18 ,,		
		V W. C. ..	2	,,	80	18 ,,		
	Do Block II..	N. W. C. ..	7	,,	80	18 ,,		
		S. W. C. ..	7	,,	45	18 ,,		
	Do Block III	Walasevarabetta W. C.	7	,,	60	18 ,,		
	Do Block IV	W. W. C. ..	7	,,	50	18 ,,		
		E. W. C. ..	7	,,	40	18 ,,		
	Konaguntlu ..	N. W. C. ..	16	,,	78	24 ,,		
		S. W. C. ..	16	,,	56	24 ,,		
Bagepalli.	Ittikaldruga Block I	N. W. C. ..	20	1934-35	95	15 to 18 miles to Bagepalli Town which is 26 miles from Chikballapur Railway Station.	Bagepalli Range Office.	28-9-1934
		S. W. C. ..	20	,,	95			
	Do Block II	N. W. C. ..	20	,,	128			
		S. W. C. ..	20	,,	128			
	Do Block III	N. W. C. ..	20	,,	113			
		S. W. C. ..	20	,,	114			
	Do Block IV	N. W. C. ..	20	,,	66			
		S. W. C. ..	20	,,	66			
	Narasimhadevara-betta Block V.	I. W. C. ..	20	,,	124	12 to 15 miles to Goribidnur Railway Station.	Thondebhavi -Gudibanda T. B.	24-9-1934
		II W. C. ..	20	,,	124			
		III W. C. ..	20	,,	124			
	Yemmegudda ..		15	,,	103	10 to 12 miles to Goribidnur Railway Station.		21-9-34.
	Valase ..		27	,,	28			

N.B.—Arrear coupes available for exploitation in all the above Ranges will also be sold. The particulars of such coupes will be intimated at the time of sales.

(i) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of fuel from the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening of Road, etc.

1. The sale will commence at 2 P.M., precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below, and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in other cases. Each coupe will be sold separately.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returned to him if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount and local cess at one anna per rupee, education cess at six pies per rupee, and railway cess at three pies per rupee, less the deposit already paid, failing which, the right will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. H will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. All fuel yielding trees except those reserved by the Department will be sold either for a lumpsum amount for the whole coupe or for area in acres.

5. Power is reserved to the sale conducting officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount whichever is less for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract and shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

(*a*) Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amount which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) In the case of Forests for which working plans have been sanctioned the purchasers should also abide by the conditions contained therein.

(*b*) Felling should be completed before the 31st December 1934 and complete the removal by the 31st January 1935. No fellings will be allowed in summer after December 1934.

(*c*) Fellings should be made in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe, leaving the standards marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding M. F. P. and all trees and shrubs that are within a radius of six feet from sandal trees, and sapplings. The trees must be felled and coppiced in one operation in such a way that the top of the bark of stump touches the ground and will not be separated from the wood of the stumps and will not be jammed or split and the top of the stump should not exceed six inches in height above ground.

(*d*) He shall stack fuel in the ovens near felling or at the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles, and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer.

Each consignment of fuel shall be covered by the passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and never by private chit of the purchaser or anybody else.

(*e*) If any tree shrub or growth reserved by the department in clause C *supra* is cut he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*f*) He shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*g*) No operation shall take place in the Forest after sunset or before sunrise.

(*h*) The contract shall not be sublet to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer; cutting or removal by people on the chits of the contractor will not be allowed.

(*i*) He shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers.

(*j*) He shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel paid for, but left unremoved in any of the coupes after 31st January 1935. Extension of time will not be granted under ony circumstance.

(*k*) For any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and the later may after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of the contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resale the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause 2 *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

S. VENKATAVARADIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 1st August 1934.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification published on pages 1014-1016, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th August 1934, regarding the sale of right of collecting *Minor Forest Produce* in Talkad Plantation.

Date of sale—27th September 1934.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 31st July 1934.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed tender notification calling for tenders for the collection of rough sandalwood in Agumbe Range in the Division published in the *Official Gazette*, dated 9th August 1934, Part VI, pages 1017-1018

The latest date for receiving tenders is 6th September 1934.

Abstract Notification dated the 31st July 1934.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting Cinnomon leaves for distilling oil in Agumbe, Sagar and Nagar Ranges, will be sold in public auction as per detailed notification, dated 31st July 1934, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th August 1934, Part VI, page 1049.